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SUBJECT: 14TH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION TAIPEI REUNION

1. SOME 250 MEMBERS AND WIVES OF THE 14TH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, LED BY ANNA CHENNAULT AND THOMAS G. CORCORAN, DESCENDED ON TAIWAN FOR A REUNION AUGUST 309. DURING THEIR STAY, THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION MADE CALLS ON HIGH LEVEL CHINESE OFFICIALS (THE PRESIDENT, THE PREMIER, FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE KAO KUEI-YUAN, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF ADMIRAL SOONG CHANG-CHIH, CAF CINC SZU-TU FU, AND VACRS CHAIRMAN CHAO CHU-YU) AND AMBASSADOR UNGER. THE ENTIRE ASSOCIATION WAS GIVEN A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE LOCAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE AMERICAN LEGION. SOME OF THE ASSOCIATION'S LEADERS WERE INVITED TO LUNCH BY THE AMBASSADOR. ON THE TOURISTIC SIDE, TWO GROUPS OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS VISITED HUALIEN, TAICHUNG AND KINMEN.

2. THE REUNION WAS CLIMAXED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD BANQUET AUGUST8. THE AMBASSADOR RELAYED GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND READ THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. MINISTER KAO KUEI-YUAN, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, MADE A LONG POSTPRANDIAL SPEECH IN WHICH HE RELATED PEACE IN ASIA TO THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE ROC.

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3. THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THE ASSOCIATION'S ADOPTION
OF A RESOLUTION URGING THE USG TO UPHOLD ITS
TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP FOR THE ROC AND CALLING FOR
COMMON EFFORTS IN IMPLEMENTING THE MUTUAL DEFENSE
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